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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tetsuya UDA

Application No.: 10/645,870

Filed: August 22, 2003

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Examiner: O. R. Rojas

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT WITH DISPERSION COMPENSATION, AND DISPERSION

COMPENSATING METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	7	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$450.00
					\$0.00
			Total of Above Calculations		

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$450.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005. The due date for the response should be extended two months to September 19, 2005, by virtue of the concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.